

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF G17 PLUS PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Program of G17 PLUS related to persons with disabilities is based on four basic principles:

1. **Respect of diversities**
2. **From equal rights to equal opportunities**
3. **Nothing about persons with disabilities, without them**
4. **What is benefit for persons with disabilities – it is benefit for all other citizens in Serbia**

Program G17 PLUS for persons with disabilities will be developed in three courses:

1. **Promotion of new approach and European standards on disability issues including:**

- understanding disability phenomena as a social question and human rights question
- defining and implementing the policy which will enable equality in opportunities and realisation of rights of persons with disabilities and their families
- social inclusion of persons with disabilities and other marginalized groups and creation the conditions for their active independent life and full civic participation.

2. **Measures that we will be for:**

- respect the basic principle “**Nothing about us without us**” on different levels of decision making
- ratification of International Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and creation the conditions for its implementation in Serbia
- adoption the Law on professional education and employment of persons with disabilities
- actively following the implementation of the Law on antidiscrimination of persons with disabilities
- improvement the state support mechanisms for further development and strengthening of DPOs and parent organizations in creation the disability policy
- issuing the Law on social housing
- reforming the work of Commission for categorisation and Commission for following and directing the children with developmental disabilities.

3. **The results that we will achieve:**

In economy field

- **Poverty reduction**
- **Jobs for 50 % persons with disabilities, registered on Employment Bureau in the last five years**

Young people and the local community

- **The development of qualitative and inclusive education**
- **More qualitative approach to secondary education**
- **Qualitative housing for persons with disabilities**
- **Better quality of life**

- **Contribution to process of deinstitutionalization and social inclusion process**

Faster progress

- **Until 2010 maintain the mechanisms for monitoring the health status of children and adults with disabilities**
- **Making easier the procedures for getting orthopedic aids and widening the list of aids according to technological development**
- **Accessibility of public services**

Fight against corruption

- ***Minimalisation the administrative procedures***
- **Providing the systems of standardisation, accreditation and licencing the services for persons with disabilities**